PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

THIRD ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION—1945/1120.

(OFFICIAL REPORT)

Thursday, the 26th July 1945/11th Karkatakam 1120.

The Assemby re-assembled at 12 of the clock in the Legislative Chamber, Public Offices with the Dewan-President in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

1. Mr. C. Kumara Das (*Secretary to Government*)
2. Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi (*Director of Public Instruction*)
3. Mr. S. Parthasarathy Aiyangar (*Inspector General of Police*)
4. Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Silk industry.

82 *MR. K. A. MATHEW (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether an artificial silk factory is being started in Travancore;

(*b*) who are the members of the Directorate;

(*c*) who are the managing agents;

(*d*) what is the relationship of the Government to it;

(*e*) whether they would lay on the table a copy of the agreement between the company and the Government; and

(*f*) what are the concessions the Government is proposing to give to that concern?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*f*) The matter of starting the factory and the details are still under discussion. It will, if and when started, be a private concern in which Government may take some shares.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know from the Secretary to Government whether any body has approached Government for permission to open a Silk Factory?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Yes, Sir. Some people have approached and the matter is under discussion.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know who are the people?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The Hon'ble M. C. T. M. Chidambaia Chettiar & Sir Doak.

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